

REMARKS

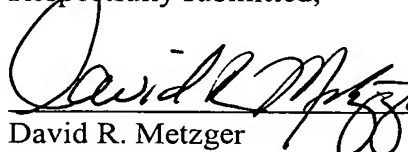
Claims 1-39 were pending and under consideration.

In the Office Action of September 26, 2005, claims 3-18, 21-25, 28-32 and 35-39 were objected to but otherwise deemed allowable if amended to incorporate their independent claims and any intervening claims. The remaining claims were rejected.

In response, claims 3-18, 21-25, 28-32 and 35-39 have been amended as suggested, and the remaining claims 1-2, 19-20, 26-27, and 33-34 have been cancelled. Accordingly, only allowable claims remain in the application.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 3-18, 21-25, 28-32 and 35-39 are allowable and that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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